



America the Beautiful

Music by SAMUEL A. WARD
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Arranged by JEFFREY E. TURNER (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
 - 8 1st Violin
 - 8 2nd Violin
 - 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
 - 5 Viola
 - 5 Cello
 - 5 String Bass
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This stirring arrangement of America's *other* national anthem, from its poignant first verse to the glorious final bars, encompasses the breadth and majesty of this great nation. Using rich harmonies, the melody is passed between sections, making this the perfect vehicle to teach the importance of listening and blending with each other. This piece will be the perfect choice for those very special occasions!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

Bob Phillips
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